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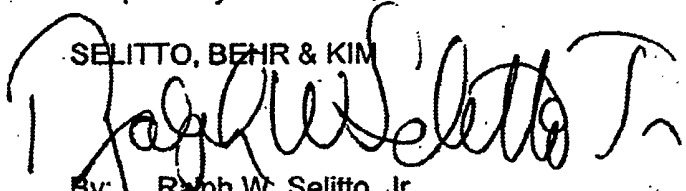
Sir:

Enclosed herewith please find seven (7) sheets of formal drawings to be included in the patent application publication in connection with the above-identified application. The enclosed formal drawings are being submitted to replace the informal drawings which were submitted along with the present application, filed on June 28, 2001. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.215 and MPEP 507, applicants' attorney notes that these formal drawings are being timely submitted (i.e., within fourteen months of the earliest filing date to which the present application is entitled). Applicant's attorney also hereby states that no new matter has been added to the enclosed formal drawings. In the foregoing circumstances, applicants' attorney respectfully requests that the enclosed formal drawings be included in the patent application publication and be made of record in the United States Patent and Trademark file relating to the present application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the \$130 petition fee required by 37 CFR § 1.17(h) to Deposit Account No. 19-1218. No additional fees are believed to be due in connection with the submittal of this Petition Under 37 C.F.R. 1.182 / Transmittal Letter. However, if any such additional fees, including petition or extension fees, are due, the Examiner is hereby authorized to charge them also to Deposit Account No. 19-1218. Duplicate copies of this Petition are enclosed herewith for such purposes.

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